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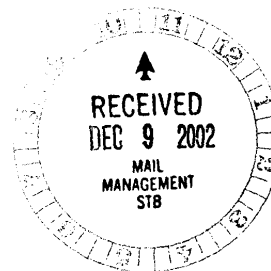
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Re: **Docket No. AB-565 (Sub-No. 9X)**
~~**Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 611X)**~~
New York Central Lines, LLC - Abandonment
CSX Transportation, Inc. - Discontinuance of
Service In Allen County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served on May 17, 2002 in the above captioned matter, New York Central Lines, LLC and CSX Transportation, Inc. hereby give official notification that the discontinuance authority granted in the aforementioned decision was exercised effective November 20, 2002. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Rail Services Update
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